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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### THE DOLLAR.

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### INDIA'S NEAR EAST VIEWS.

### DISPATCH STARTLES LONDON.

### CABINET NOT CONSULTED.

### MONTAGU'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

LONDON, March 9.

On the eve of the assembling of the conference in Paris to settle Near Eastern questions, London has been startled by the publication in Delhi of a despatch from the Indian Government to Mr. Montagu, Secretary for India, requesting modification of the Treaty of Sevres and specifying the concessions to be made to Turkey.

A further sensation was caused in the afternoon when Mr. Austen Chamberlain announced that Mr. Montagu, who sanctioned publication without consulting his colleagues, had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted.

### COMMONS QUESTIONS.

LONDON, March 9.

In the House of Commons, Lieut.-Col. Aubrey Herbert asked whether the Imperial or the Indian Government approved of the publication of the latter's despatch specifying modifications of the Treaty of Sevres.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the telegram from Delhi was published by the Indian Government with the sanction of Mr. Montagu, Secretary for India. No other minister had been consulted. Mr. Chamberlain abstained from commenting on the matter. The telegram a thousand times exceeded even the demands of the warmest friends of the Turks. Publication of such a pronouncement without consultation with or the consent of the Cabinet had raised a difficult question all the more important because we were on the eve of the conference in Paris when there seemed a prospect of laying the basis for peace between the Turks and Greeks.

The Government was unable to reconcile publication of the telegram on the sole responsibility of Mr. Montagu with the collective responsibility of the Cabinet or with the duty all the governments of the empire owed to each other in matters of imperial concern.

### BLOW TO UNITY.

Mr. Chamberlain said that such independent declarations destroyed the unity of policy vital in foreign affairs and gravely imperilled the success of the impending negotiations. Mr. Montagu had tendered his resignation—long and prolonged cheers—and the King had approved its acceptance, but when the Foreign Secretary proceeded to Paris to discuss the Eastern settlement with the foreign ministers of France and Italy, it would be his object to arrive at a solution equitable to all parties. He would give due weight to the opinion of Indian Mohammedans, as expressed by the Government of India, but could not hold himself down to accept any solution submitted by that government.

In the course of the ensuing short debate, Mr. Chamberlain said he was unable to promise a day for discussion.

### HOW THE MESSAGE WAS PUBLISHED.

LATER.  
The short debate on Mr. Montagu's resignation in the House of Commons elucidated the fact that the Indian Government's despatch was published in India and cabled by Reuter to London.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain remarked that he first learned of the telegram from the morning papers. He said the Indian Government had asked permission from Mr. Montagu to publish the despatch and that Mr. Montagu's sanction of publication without consulting his colleagues had led to his resignation.

### OUTSPOKEN NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

LONDON, March 9.  
The unprecedented action of the Indian Government in publicly formulating a policy for the Imperial Government as cabled yesterday has startled London as a break in all constitutional tradition and only intelligible by the gravity of the situation in India. All the papers concur on the matter. Two groups of opinion are noticeable. The *Times* and *Daily Mail*, which repudiate Lord Northcliffe's interview point out that his warning justified.

(Lord Northcliffe, interviewed at Bombay on January 24, regarding the unrest, said that he was shocked at the change in the demeanour of the Indians, especially Moslems, towards the whites. The Moslem situation was much uglier than the British Press appeared to know, and official, commercial, and newspaper authorities were insistent upon the urgency of an immediate settlement, which according to moderate Mohammedans, was only possible by a change of British policy towards Turkey including recognition of the Sultan as head of Islam and the restoration of the sacred city of Adrianople and the whole of Asia Minor, with Smyrna to Turkey.)

The *Times* says the views of the Indian

Government must receive full consideration at the forthcoming Near Eastern conference in Paris and the publicity officially given goes to the credit of the British Government to their support. The *Daily Mail* declares that even if the demand involves withdrawal of the British garrison from Constantinople there is no time to be lost for such a policy.

PARIS, March 9.  
The *Monde de Paris* states that M. Poincaré has informed M. Philippe Berthelot that he would be compelled before a month to draw up a plan for independence action where necessary, in view of the desire of the British to save the French industrialists in

### INDIA'S NEAR EAST VIEWS.

### SEVRES TREATY ATTACKED.

LONDON, March 9.  
The *Daily News* declares that prudent modification of the Sevres treaty is undoubtedly an essential preliminary to restoration of confidence among the Indian people and asks whether the home Government is prepared to support Lord Reading's liberal and wise policy or to allow the fast developing crisis to pass into the charge of the military.

The *Westminster Gazette*, while declaring that the settlement with Turkey must be upheld in the territories the Sultan has lost, says it is impossible to defend the straits of Asia Minor by the Greeks. This false step by the Allies must be retraced.

The *Daily Express* says that the whole of our policy in Asia Minor must be revised if it is not too late.

The *Daily Herald* declares the Sevres treaty must be scrapped and a really national conference of Indians convened with perhaps representatives of the British and Dominions parliaments with a view to guaranteeing genuine self-government.

### INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS.

The *Morning Post* says the despatch is a plain hint that Indian unrest must be allayed by changes in imperial policy elsewhere. If such an attitude continues the British Empire will not last very long.

The *Daily Chronicle* writes that as trustees, not merely of India, but of South-Eastern Europe and the Christian populations of the Near East, in addition to our international engagements, we cannot accept suggestions from the Indian Government as they stand. India must not aspire to rights greater than those enjoyed by any dominion.

The *Daily Telegraph* says this remarkable document is almost pro-Turkish in its eagerness to allay the growing alienation of the Moshammedan minority and challenges the Imperial Government's entire policy in the Near and Middle East which was settled in conjunction with Paris and Rome. The document does not inspire confidence in the wisdom and firmness of the Reading administration which has already unsuccessfully tried to overcome dissatisfaction by sectional concessions.

### INDIA'S CRITICAL CONDITION.

DELHI, March 9.  
Lord Rawlinson's statement on the condition of India cabled yesterday was confirmed by Sir William Vincent, the home member, in the course of opposing a motion in the Legislative Assembly in favour of the release of the agitators Ali brothers and other political prisoners as an act of clemency.

Sir William Vincent made a damning indictment of the Ali's treasonable activities before, during and since the war. He declared the country was seething with the spirit of lawlessness and asserted the times were exceedingly critical in India.

The motion was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

### GENOA'S SETBACK.

### AMERICA'S DECISION.

### EUROPE TO BLAME.

### POLITICS BEFORE ECONOMICS.

WASHINGTON, March 9.

The communication to Italy containing the Genoa decision states that America's participation in any General European conference is impossible at present owing to the complete failure of European nations to adopt proper measures for remedying the ravages of war and ensuring stabilization of their economic life. America, having hitherto pursued a policy of non-recognition of the Soviet regime does not agree with the participation of Russia in the Genoa conference.

### POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 9.  
Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, in a note to the Italian Ambassador, Signor Ricci, with regard to Genoa emphasizes the United States' keen desire for economic rehabilitation of Europe. He regrets that it is impossible not to conclude the proposed conference is not primarily economic since questions have apparently been excluded without satisfactory determination of which the chief causes of economic disturbance must continue to operate but is rather a political conference in which the United States could not helpfully participate.

### RUSSIA'S DISOBEDIENCE.

The United States Government is anxious to do its utmost to promote the welfare of Russia but restoration of economic conditions which will permit Russia to retain productive power cannot be secured until those chiefly responsible for Russia's present economic disarray have taken adequate action. Pending the establishment of essential bases of productivity in Russia without which all considerations of economic revival are futile, nothing should be done with a view to obtaining economic advantages in Russia which would impair the just opportunities of others. The resources of Russia should be free from exploitation and fair and equal opportunity should be preserved in the interest of Russia and all the powers.

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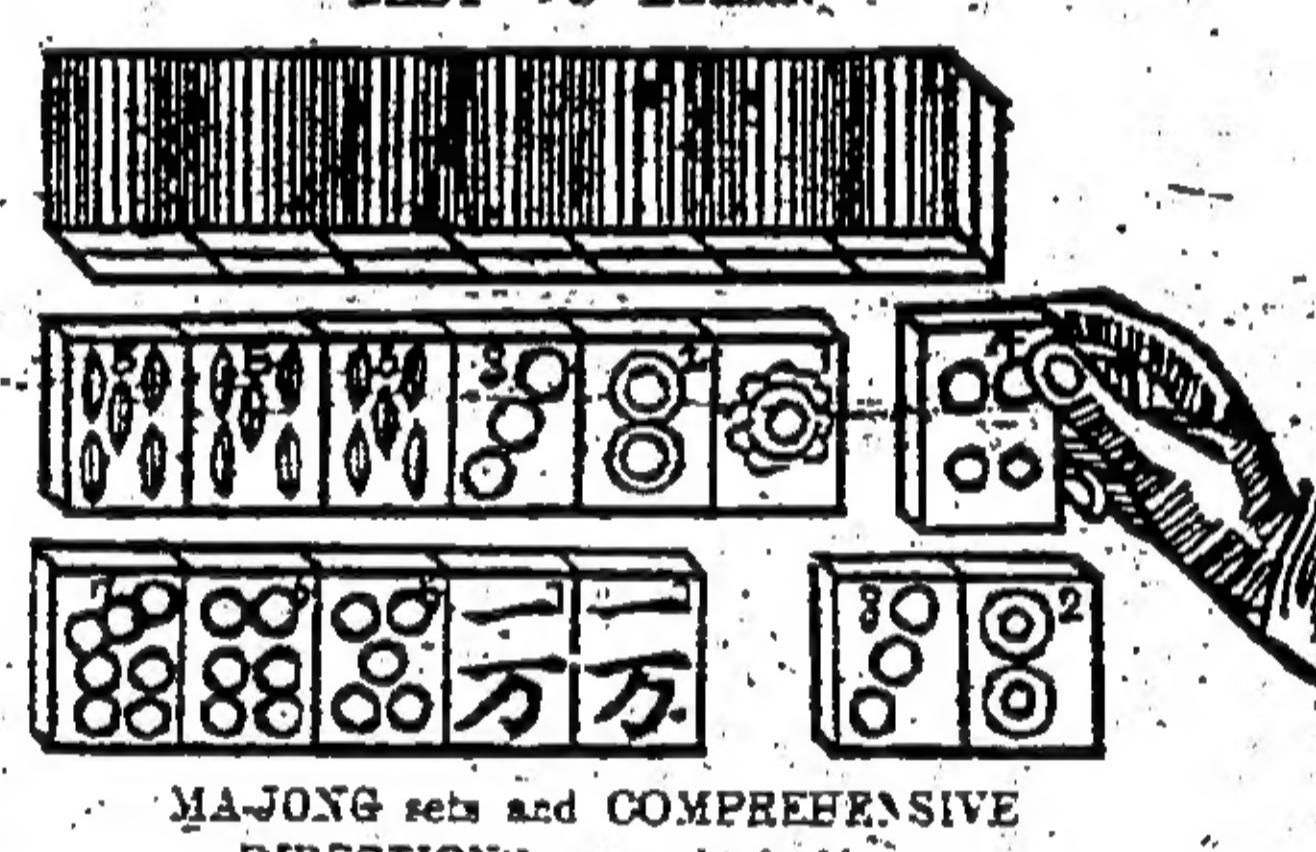
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## CONSCRIPTED LABOUR."

The heckling of Winston Churchill by members of Parliament, about our Hongkong labour troubles, seems to call for more comment than it has got. It is little difficult to guess where Commander Kenworthy got his notion that our Government was "conscripting labour." We suppose that in some way he must have learned of our emergency legislation, which contained the clause empowering officials to put people to work. That clause said:

It is enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

2.-(1) On any occasion which by resolution of the Legislative Council is declared to be an occasion of emergency or public danger the Governor in Council may make any regulations whatever which he may consider desirable in the public interest.

(b) Requiring persons to do work or render services; and

(c) Providing for compensation, if any, to be paid for work done or services rendered or in respect of rights affected in consequence of the provisions of any regulations made under this Ordinance, and for the determination of such compensation.

Commander Kenworthy may have got a garbled account of it. There is this possibility. But it shows how careful, even in an emergency, our

However that may be, we are unlikely to hear any more about conscription of labour here, other than from members of Parliament desiring to continue the enjoyable game of pulling Winston's leg. We are not likely to hear of it again in a Government proclamation, because the gallant behaviour of the community this time proved it unnecessary, and because our legislators would be obliged to regard it as a very poor acknowledgement of that gallantry. We may have our little arguments among ourselves, but we are solid, without compulsion, when such occasions for solidarity present themselves.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A cargo coolie dropped dead on board the steamer "Wylie" yesterday.

The Hongkong Football Club super dance postponed from March 4 will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on March 15 at 8.30 p.m.

A concubine and a maid-servant absconded from a Des Voeux Road Central house yesterday with \$2,400 worth of jewellery, the property of the master.

Commencing at 2 p.m., a half hour motor coach service to Repulse Bay will be run by the Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd., on Saturday and Sunday.

A spirit lamp set alight to a mosquito net in a Praya East house yesterday. A Chinese woman was badly burned. She was taken to hospital.

A Penang correspondent wires that Messrs. Topham, Jones and Railton's tender of £100,000 for the Prai electric power station has been accepted.

Mr. D. Y. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston was amongst the passengers who sailed by the s.s. "Shinyo Maru" on Wednesday.

Two fatal cases of small pox, both Chinese, were notified yesterday, also two non-fatal cases of paratyphoid fever, one British and the other Chinese, two of plague, both Chinese, and one of puerperal fever, also Chinese.

H.M.S. "Durban," which is to escort the "Renown" from Singapore to Hongkong, is due to arrive in Singapore on March 20 from Hongkong. H.M.S. "Colombo" is to escort H.M.S. "Renown" to Colombo from Karachi.

Lying off the foreshore at Tsikot-ten early yesterday morning, a cargo junk was boarded by three men who came alongside in a sampan. One man threatened the crew with a revolver while the other two stole clothing valued at \$12.

Prof. Danenbergs' Pupils' 8th annual piano Recital, which was postponed, will be held on Tuesday, March 21 at 5.30 p.m. Those invited are cordially welcomed. The recital will be repeated on Thursday, March 23, when a small charge will be made.

Featuring William S. Hart, popular hero of the far West, as a devil-may-care border trooper, hot on the trail of enemy plotters, this evening's Kowloon Theatre attraction, "The Border Wireless," is a Paramount picture with a swing from start to finish.

Invitations have been issued for a special congregation of the University of Hongkong in the Prince of Wales Pavilion on Friday, April 7 at 11.45 a.m., followed by the laying of St. Stephen's Girls' College foundation stone at 12.05 p.m. and the presentation of a Masonic address at 12.15 p.m.

The Prince Judge (Mr. Justice Gomperz) heard a case in the Summary Court yesterday in which Wong Cheuk Nam, merchant of 140 Queen's Road, Central, claimed re-possession of the first floor of 21, Pottinger Street and \$1,000 damages for illegal dispossession from H. Shiu Chee Tong, 40 Queen's Road, described as a gentleman. Mr. F. G. Van appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo for the defence. After evidence in support of the claim had been heard the case was adjourned to next Tuesday afternoon.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## DAIRY FARM'S THANKS

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—Permit me through the courtesy of your columns to thank our patrons for the many letters of appreciation we have received regarding our service during the Strike. We did our best as one of the public utility Companies to maintain the food supply of the Colony and it is gratifying to the Management and the Staff to know that their efforts are appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking the Government Officials, the Army and the Navy for their timely assistance and all those gentlemen who so willingly came forward to help us to carry on our work.

Yours faithfully,

M. MANUK.  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

## BRITISH LEGION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—With reference to the anonymous letter which appeared in your issue of last evening, I am directed by my Committee to inform you that they appreciate that the Meeting, held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 7th instant, was somewhat hurried and that they are calling a further General Meeting at which they will tender their resignations and request members to elect fresh Officers.

It is to be hoped that the various anonymous writers who, from time to time, have done everything possible to crab and belittle the efforts of the past Committee, which, if sometimes misguided, were made in all good faith, will not only be present but will do their utmost to see that there is a thoroughly representative attendance.

Yours etc.,

H. K. HOLMES,  
Hon. Secretary.

British Legion.

Hongkong, March 9, 1922.

## LATEST STRIKE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—It seems to me that there must be something vicious in the climatic conditions of Hongkong. No sober has one strike been settled than another begins.

I noticed in yesterday's issue that the Hongkong football referee have declined to officiate any longer. Whether their actions are influenced by the weather, it is very difficult to say, but there is little doubt that the Hongkong Football Association has not given its referees enough support. But that is not all. The Hongkong Football Association it seems, does not even know its own mind. That, no doubt, is a paradox.

Once, that august body met. Before the actual agenda were dealt with, a motion was passed *unanimously*, pledging the honour of the Association to support the decision of its referees. Then another begins.

When an European arrives," he continued, "an empty compartment is opened for him and promptly closed again. When another European comes along, yet another empty compartment will be opened."

Mr. Lo: And so on, I suppose?

Yes, I had tried to get into one of the other carriages before this occasion, but was always referred back to the composite coach.

Proceeding, Dr. Wong said that on the day in question he walked down the platform to the composite coach which he found full. He asked the Chinese attendant to open one of the "whole" coaches, which was empty excepting for two people. The attendant referred him to a group of Europeans some distance away.

He spoke to one of them, who happened to be the man in charge of the carriage. The witness said "Can you open this coach?" and was told roughly "No." The witness then asked why should a first class passenger be treated in that way, and was told "You will go where you are told." The witness then said that he would complain to the manager and asked "What is your name?"

Magistrate: Did you not say damn?—No, not at first, but when he did not answer my question, I said

"What is your damned name?" He replied, "I have no damned name."

Of course, he was furious at the time, the witness explained, owing to the attitude of the complainant.

Mr. Lo: What did the other Europeans do?—They were all laughing at my expense.

Then the Chinese attendant came up, and the complainant said to witness "This man will show you to seats in the composite coach, I will not open this one for you."

The witness therupon told his brother who was with him to wait until the carriage was opened and then see if they could be prevented from entering.

By Mr. Lo: When the witness asked complainant what right he had to treat first class passengers like that, the latter asked for his ticket. The witness produced it, and complainant made a vicious grab, injuring the witness's finger and cutting it to the bone.

Hongkong football must be made clean for real sportsmen and this cannot be done unless the Association supports its referees and rules with an iron hand and the underworld in the field of sports.

Hongkong is sure to support its Football Association for an honest and clean football. No baby association masquerading in man's clothing can do this job. Yours etc.,

A. UNIVERSITY PLAYERS.

Hongkong, March 10.

## STATION INCIDENT.

## RAILWAY OFFICIAL ABUSED.

[CHINESE DOCTOR FIRED.]

The hearing of the case in which Dr. S. T. Wong, of No. 3, Caine Road was charged with having obstructed a railway servant, used abusive language, and behaved in a disorderly manner, was concluded before Magistrate Wood this morning, when the defendant was fined \$10 for obstruction, and \$25 for using abusive language.

Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. K. Lo, for the defendant, said that he had one point to clear up before proceeding with the case for the defence, namely, the composite coach was meant exclusively for Chinese, not for European passengers, even when all the other carriages were full.

Magistrate: I think that point is agreed, in this instance.

Mr. Lo: We go further and say that it is a general practice.

Magistrate (to Mr. Walker): There is no question that you were reserving more space for non-Chinese travellers in this particular train?

Mr. Walker: Yes. They were in the majority on this occasion.

Dr. Wong then went into the witness box. Replying to Mr. Lo he said that he had travelled 14 years in England and returned only about eight months ago. For the last four months he had been practising in Canton, and only came down to Hongkong for the week-ends.

Magistrate (to Mr. Lo): Before we proceed, you admit the use of abusive words?

Mr. Lo: Yes, but only those mentioned in Mr. Walker's evidence, not the particular phrase mentioned by Mr. Spracher.

Confining his evidence, Dr. Wong said that he had travelled regularly on the train to and from Canton during the past four months.

Mr. Lo: And do you find it comfortable travelling in the composite coaches?

And you showed it?

I think you put yourself in the wrong by not accepting the seat assigned to you. Are you prepared to express regret for the words you have used?—To the Railway Company yes, but not to Mr. Walker, who was rude to me.

Mr. Spracher.

Confining his evidence, Dr. Wong said that he was going to Canton with his brother, but subsequently went along. He counted the number of passengers on the train. There were 63 in all the first class compartments. There were 16 in the composite coach—4, 7, and 5, respectively—in each of the three compartments.

In the next carriage there were 20 distributed among six compartments, viz., 4, 4, 3, 5, 1, and 3. In the next there were 21, sub-divided as follows: 2, 5, 3, 2, 4, and 8. Both these carriages had accommodation for 50 people, while the composite each could only accommodate 24, if all the available accommodation was taken up—eight passengers in each compartment. The compartment in which were 7 and 8 passengers respectively, both contained American ladies who appeared to form one party.

Mr. Walker said that there were 83 passengers; with this the witness disagreed.

Addressing the Bench, Mr. Lo did not see why of the two stories, the Magistrate should pick on the defendant as the untrue one. Defendant did not deny using the words mentioned by Mr. Walker, but held that he had provocation. He denied the expression attributed to him by Mr. Spracher which was not corroborated by Mr. Walker. Mr. Spracher submitted that he was a most unreliable witness, and it was most regrettable that he should have introduced into the case undesirable features which were absolutely untrue. Mr. Lo added that he had instructions to say that the defendant was sorry for having used the words he did, because as a man of education he felt ashamed at having lost his temper.

Dr. Wong was recalled. He grudgingly agreed to apologize to Mr. Walker, but the Magistrate decided not to accept his apology.

Mr. Lo said that while he did not agree with his client's attitude, he could find excuse for him in view of the indignities he had been subjected to. He was undoubtedly sorry for what he had said, but would not apologise to the man who was the cause of it all. Mr. Lo also laid stress on the point of separating the various nationalities, which he said naturally hurt in the case of a respectable, well dressed and entirely unobjectionable man like Dr. Wong.

The Magistrate found that Dr. Wong had cause for being irritated, and in view of the provocation he had received on other occasions, had gone to the station in a mood. He thought that Mr. Walker was right in saying that there was ample accommodation in the composite

coach, and that the defendant had insisted on being accommodated in a carriage which had not been opened.

What defendant should have done if he felt any annoyance was to have accepted the seats assigned to him and then made formal complaint to the manager afterwards.

In insisting, he placed himself absolutely in the wrong.

He also found that Mr. Walker's statement that he had been obstructed while attending to the Japanese gentleman, was absolutely true. Therefore he would fine the defendant \$10 on that charge.

On the second charge he personally thought that the only right thing the defendant could have done was to apologise. He would be fined \$25 for using abusive language.

Mr. Lo raised the point of the statement attributed to Dr. Wong by Mr. Spracher. He said that he would like it to be made publicly known that the defendant absolutely denied having made it, and he would like to hear from the Magistrate whether or not he believed that man's evidence was correct to his decision.

The Magistrate replied that he had put no stress by the evidence of the witness mentioned.

## COLONY SETTLING DOWN.

## SHIPPING RESUMPTION.

## FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.  
REFEREES REFUSE DUTY.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

The following games are down to play to-morrow:

## FIRST DIVISION.

"Ambrose" v. Police Navy "A" ground.

South China v. R.G.A. Chinese ground.

King's v. Kowloon Sookum-poo ground.

Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

## SHIELD COMPETITION.

## SEMI FINAL.

Hongkong Club v. "Tamar" Club ground.

Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

## SECOND DIVISION.

South China "A" v. South China "B" Chinese ground.

Kowloon Res' v. St. Joseph's Kowloon ground.

University v. United Navy "A" ground.

King's Res' v. R.G.A. Res' Soc-kum-poo ground.

Kick off at 3 p.m. sharp.

Although I have given the games as they are to be played to-morrow, it is doubtful if any will be played, as I understand that owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Association have dealt with players reported or ordered off by Referees, the latter have refused to take charge of any further matches until the Association uphold them in their decisions. As far as I can gather the facts are as follows:

Recently there have been three players ordered off the field for misconduct, and in addition, in another match the Referee had to order off no less than four players of one team and to abandon the match ten minutes before time owing to the threatening attitude of spectators. The Association held a meeting on Tuesday last when the recommendations of the Referees' Board with regard to these incidents were submitted. One case only was taken, and immediately it was brought forward one of the representatives of a Club who had a player ordered off moved that "No further action be taken and that all suspensions be washed out." This was seconded by a representative of another Club who also had a player ordered off. Put to the meeting the motion was carried by 6 votes to 3. The result was that all Referees present intimated that under the circumstances they could not and would not take charge of another match until they could be assured of the support of the Association. In addition to this I understand the Referees' Board and their Secretary resigned "en bloc."

Now I for one would not like to make comment on any matter that I am not sure of; but I can with confidence say that in at least one case drastic measures should have been taken. A player was ordered off for rough play, and as he was leaving the field, he was asked by the Referee for his name. The reply was a filthy sentence not to be associated with a kibitzer, let alone a so-called sportsman. The Referee again repeated his question and was answered with similar abuse. Such conduct cannot be tolerated. The Referee goes on the field to control the game, and to be let down by the governing authority when he has controlled it, and proved to the Committee appointed that the offence did take place, then what is the use of this official?

Football in this colony is rotten, it is going from bad to worse; unless something is done, and done soon, it will degenerate into a farce. Should the Football Association at home get to know of what is happening out here, then I can force trouble for the local organisation.

Take the other serious case that happened last Saturday week. In a match played on the Club ground (the Club teams are not concerned) no less than four players were ordered off the field and eventually the Referee had to abandon the match before time. It is a well known fact that not only the Referee, but the players of one of the teams were threatened by the spectators lining the ropes. Yet when the Committee submit certain recommendation they are not even heard. How can any Referee take control of a match after such action? The other two instances were of the ordinary type of a player losing his temper and being sent off for rough play. They deserved the punishment they should have had but owing to this rushed resolution did not get. Now I am told that referees interested (five in number) refuse to turn out for any future matches until this resolution has been rescinded and the players in question punished as they should be. They moreover may thus miss have the assurance of the Association that they

## COMPANY REPORT.

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

YEAR'S WORKING LOSS \$386,029.

The accounts of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. for the year ending December 31 1921 have been closed and show a loss of \$386,029.44 on the year's working.

After deducting the balance of \$15,731.11 brought forward from the previous year there remains a balance of \$520,248.33 at the debit of Profit and Loss Account.

The General Agents and Consulting Committee have decided to transfer \$520,248.33 from Sugar Fluctuation Account to Profit and Loss Account in order to square the account and recommend the payment of a dividend of 85 per share absorbing \$100,000 from Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

## PRINCE'S VISIT.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME AND FIREWORKS.

Correspondence relating to the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Colony has been sent to us by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. D. R. Blair, for publication.

The first letter, from Mr. E. M. Gill, Secretary of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce, Shanghai, stating that it was proposed to present an address of welcome to the Prince and asking if the Hongkong Chamber's committee favoured the proposal would agree to the address being drafted in Shanghai for submission, if time allowed, to all Chambers for their approval.

The local Chamber's Secretary replies that the Executive Committee entrusted with the preparation of arrangements for the reception of His Royal Highness has decided that there will be one address of welcome representing the Hongkong Community and one address representing the entire British Community of China Treaty Ports. . . . The Municipal Council and the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai are being asked to nominate a representative to come to Hongkong to present this latter address, therefore, in view of the Executive Committee's decision, the necessity for an address from the Associated Chambers does not now exist.

The Hon. Mr. H. J. Gompertz, as one of the draftsmen of the address to be read to the Prince on his arrival here writes seeking certain information which is supplied as follows:

(1) There is no British Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong. The Chamber is designated the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to Membership of which all nationalities are eligible. The total Membership at date 191 composed of 135 British and 56 Foreign Firms.

(2) There are 16 recognised Foreign and Exchange Banks as follows:

American Express Co., Asia Banking Corporation, Bank of Asia, Bank of Canton, Bank of East Asia, Bank of Taiwan Ltd., Banque de l'Indo Chine,

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Chinese Merchants Bank Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, International Banking Corporation, Mercantile Bank of India, Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Netherlands Trading Society, Russo-Asiatic Bank, Yokohama Specie Bank.

(3) There are 15 dry docks including the Naval Yard dry dock and 10 shipways all capable of taking ocean-going vessels.

(4) 21 seagoing vessels of approximately 61,418 gross tonnage were launched during 1921.

(5) 11 seagoing vessels of approximately 23,229 gross tonnage are at present under construction.

The Fire Insurance Association writes that as during the visit of the Prince it has been decided to give pyrotechnical displays and also to illuminate the Colony by means of Chinese lanterns, electric signs, etc., the Committee wishes to enquire if the Chamber will be good enough to approach the Government with a view to ascertaining what special arrangements, if any, are being made to protect the Colony against possible out-breaks of fire resulting therefrom.

The Chamber of Commerce writes to the Government seeking the information requested.

will in future back them up in maintaining order between the players during the progress of a game. Strikes are in the air and one more or less makes no difference. This one is not question of pay, but of principle, and I hope they will stick out. I can at least assure them of my support and I think the sporting Public who like to see good clean football will also support them.

Ourselves.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

FROM TO-MORROW, 11th inst., our Depot will be opened as usual viz:-

WEEK DAYS

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAYS

6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Orders will be supplied against Past Bock cash as formerly.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE &amp; GOLD STORAGE CO. LTD.

Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

GANDE, PRICE &amp; COY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the Fifteenth Ordinary Annual

Meeting of the Shareholders of

the above Company will be held at

the Office of the General Agents, Pedder

Street, on WEDNESDAY the 29th

March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of

receiving the Report and Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 31st

December 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company

will be closed from the 13th to 29th

March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON &amp; CO. LTD.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

NOTICE.

THE SUPER DANCE for SATUR-

DAY, 4th March, which was

unavoidably postponed, will be held on

the 15th March, at the

Hongkong Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

Will all intending subscribers, who

have not yet done so, please send their

names to the undersigned as soon as

possible?

T. S. B. NICOLL,

Hon. Secy Dance Committee,

c/o Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Bank,

Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

on

MONDAY, March 13, 1922,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 13 Godown of the

Hongkong &amp; Kowloon Wharf

&amp; Godown Co. Ltd.,

Kennedy Town.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

1003 Bags Brown Sugar

(more or less damaged by fire and

water).

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

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March 10, 1922.

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3,400 lbs. Beef in quarters.

1,100 lbs. Buffalo Beef,

30 Livers,

39 Tongues,

38 Hearts,

60 lbs. Fat.

Inspection can be made any day

between 10.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. by order

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Passenger's luggage can be issued at the office of the Agents.

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"DEVANHA"	8,062	25th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay. MARSHALLS, London & A'werp.
"SICILIA"	8,714	21st Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,850	15th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,567	26th Apr.	do.
"PLASSTY"	7,345	13th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay. do.
"SICILIA"	8,700	24th May	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	8,600	24th May	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'werp.

**BRITISH INDIA-APC&R SAILINGS (South)**

"TAKADA"	7,000	24th Mar.	Calcutta via Singapore and Penang.
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**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

"ARAFURA"	6,000	3rd Apr.	Manila, Thursday Island Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN**

"GREGORY APC&R"	7,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai and Japan.
"NOWARA"	6,900	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. at 4 p.m.
"SICILIA"	6,750	18th Mar.	Shanghai only.

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### SHATIN SHOOTING. YESTERDAY'S INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS.

#### DR. SMALLLEY'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Smallley, medical officer, Kowloon, said that he saw the deceased Tam Shui Wu, alive on the Taipo Road, about 10 a.m. on March 3.

Coroner: Near the 7th milestone?

Yes.

The deceased, the doctor said, was lying on the left side of the road going down to Shatin. He had a bullet wound in the left groin. The entrance wound was behind the left buttock. It had a diameter of about 1½ inches, and bore a distinct mark of the entrance of the bullet. The bullet was in a vertical position when it hit the deceased. It was spinning round and round at high velocity when it hit the man on his side. After entering, the bullet tore through the muscles, and entering the femur, emerged on the inner side of the thigh, a little to the front. The size of the exit was about equal to two of his fists put together. About six inches square. After emerging, the bullet grazed the left side of the scrotum, and slightly grazed the inner side of the right thigh. His right leg must have been a little forward at the time he was wounded. The witness dressed the deceased's wound on the spot, and then had him removed by motor ambulance to the Kwong Wah Hospital. He lived until 7 o'clock on Sunday, March 5, when he died.

Coroner: Was he under your care?

Yes, I operated on him on the 3rd, about 12 o'clock, and he progressed very well.

You extracted the bullet!—No, it

had gone clean through. He developed suppression of urine from shock—which these cases do—and he died from suppression of urine and not from the wound. The suppression of urine was due to the result of the wound and the shock.

Mr. Wakeman: Under the circumstances, was it possible to say the

calibre of the bullet that struck him?

Yes, I estimate the entrance to be

a little more than an inch in length.

Mr. Sheen: A wound such as you described have been caused by an only .303 bullet?—Yes.

You told us that the bullet entered in a vertical position, upwards; that might be due to one of two causes—a ricochet, or the fact that the bullet had already passed through somebody else who carried on?—Yes. When the bullet emerged it was still going with a very considerable velocity—it was still travelling.

So that right in turn have inflicted another wound of some description?—Yes.

The bullet may probably have inflicted at least three wounds!—Yes. That is perfectly reasonable.

On the different persons?—Quite.

To carry a little further: you examined as of the other persons who were dead?—I examined them all.

Can I what a number of the wounds you might have been due to ricochet?—Exactly in what position the bullet, however I would not say. It certainly was not travelling straight.

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Dr. Smallley.

Mr. Sheen: Could you say from what you saw that there is a strong probability she wounds you saw were caused by four bullets only?—Yes, it is quite possible.

Coroner: Each dead and living.

Dr. Smallley: Yes. Dead and living combination.

Mr. Sheen: You treated the men in the positions in which they had fallen?—In positions in which I found them. I do not know if these were the positions in which they had fallen. The witness was Cheung Chung. He was still breathing. He had a shot wound. He was on the right side of the road going down to Shatin. The second man was Cheung See Hing. He was shot through the right thigh and as lying farther down the road.

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Their positions consistent with the injuries having been made by one bullet?—Yes.

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